

**HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

MARK AHRENS

OCCUPATION: Television Producer and Media Leader

I will promote high academic achievement in English and Math so graduates are able to pursue college without needing remedial courses. I will be your "back-to-basics" advocate. The District has made exceptions regarding the math requirement for graduation. I oppose lowering graduation standards.

I will demand fiscal accountability so teachers can educate students without the distractions of the fiscal crisis. The District spent \$156,750 on its former intra-district transfer policy, which I believe was discriminatory. I oppose discrimination.

I will increase public confidence in our board by encouraging community participation in the decision-making process and analyzing issues with an open mind.

I'm a lifetime resident of this district. I plan to raise a family here, which is why I care about the quality of public schools.

I work for a local nonprofit organization and attend USC to pursue a degree in Cinema-Production, with a minor in Business.

I'm committed to the dedication and energy expected of serving in this position.

Please mark your absentee ballot and sample ballot now for Mark Ahrens.

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